

Attention Fort Eustis Family Housing Occupants

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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The Fort Eustis Household Chemical Exchange Program (HCEP) is limited to military personnel and their family members residing on Fort Eustis. The purpose of this program is to keep household chemicals from being discarded in the trash and to maximize their reuse. Household chemicals from off-post are prohibited. Most communities surrounding Fort Eustis and Fort Story have their own local programs.

The Environmental and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) of the Directorate of Public Works (DPW) operates the Household Chemical Exchange Program through its Solid Waste, Recycling, and Pollution Prevention Center (SWRPPC) located in Building 1209 on Fort Eustis.

Turn-ins of Household Chemicals: The SWRPPC, will accept household chemicals that are identifiable and in the original container and labeled. Items will be accepted during the hours of 0900 - 1500 , Monday through Friday. Personnel will have to verify their on post residency (ID, residence number) in order to drop off items.

Issue of Household Chemicals: Household chemicals in their original containers and free from any leaks, rust, corrosion, or significant dents will be available for issue Monday through Friday from 1300 to 1500 hours. Personnel will have to verify their on post residency and sign a waiver of liability in order to pick up items. Serviceable items will be issued for reuse at no charge.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Household Maintenance Products

- rust preventatives
- wood strippers & preservatives
- paint thinners
- degreasers
- creosote
- paint/paint products including aerosols
- serviceable non vehicular batteries (i.e. clocks, radios, flashlights, games, toys)
- solvents and sealants

Household Cleaning Products

- drain cleaners
- metal polishers
- dry cleaning fluids
- bleaches
- ammonia
- oven and floor cleaners and waxes
- dish washing detergents
- laundry detergents
- glass cleaners
- furniture polishes

Lawn and Garden Products

- fertilizers
- herbicides
- pesticides
- insect sprays
- rodenticides
- pool chemicals

Automotive Products

- brake fluid
- transmission fluid
- radiator cleaners
- engine and radiator flushes
- car waxes
- gasoline or its mixtures
- kerosene

Miscellaneous Products

- photo chemicals
- moth balls
- art and craft supplies
- aerosols (non-paint) (i.e. room fresheners, cleaners, disinfectants, spray starches)
- old chemistry sets
- fire extinguishers (household use)
- propane gas cylinders (household use)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- radioactive containing items (i.e. smoke detectors, etc.)
- explosives, gun powder, flares, ammunition
- medical items and substances-regulated by the Drug Enforcement Agency
- unknown materials
- asbestos, refrigerant from old appliances

For more information please call 878-4232 or 878-3915.

